

Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

DEVELOPERS SURETY AND INDEMNITY  
COMPANY, an Iowa corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CORNELL'S QUALITY CONSTRUCTION,  
INC., a Washington corporation, CORNELL  
PETRISOR AND RODICA PETRISOR,  
husband and wife,

Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-00051-JCC

**PLAINTIFF DEVELOPERS SURETY  
AND INDEMNITY COMPANY'S  
MOTION TO VACATE STATUS  
CONFERENCE**

**HEARING DATE: APRIL 15, 2016**

Plaintiff Developers Surety and Indemnity Company ("DSI") respectively moves this Court to vacate the Status Conference, currently scheduled for April 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. DSI moves to vacate the status conference for the reasons set forth below.

DSI recently re-served the defendants with the Summons and Complaint on April 5, 2016 and April 7, 2016. *Exhibits 1-4 to the Declaration of Kenneth J. Cusack*. DSI originally served the defendants on January 28, 2016 by serving Steven Jager, defendant's assigned defense counsel in the underlying action against the defendants. Assigned defense counsel was authorized to receive service of the Summons and Complaint. *Exhibits 5 and 6 to the*

1 *Declaration of Kenneth J. Cusack.*

2 On March 10, 2016, DSI contacted Mr. Jager to inquire if the defendants had retained  
 3 coverage counsel and pointing out that defendants' Answer was past due. Mr. Jager advised  
 4 that Linda Foreman may be coverage counsel. *Exhibit 7 to the Declaration of Kenneth J.*  
 5 *Cusack.* DSI then contacted Ms. Foreman to inquire if she would be entering an appearance.  
 6 The most recent communication from Ms. Foreman was on March 30, 2016, where Ms.  
 7 Foreman advised that she had not heard from her clients regarding entering an appearance and  
 8 filing an Answer. *Exhibits 8-10 to the Declaration of Kenneth J. Cusack.*

9 In reviewing DSI's original service of the Summons and Complaint on Mr. Jager, it  
 10 appeared that the original Summons may be defective, in that it was not signed by the Clerk of  
 11 Court. DSI therefore re-served a proper Summons and Complaint on the defendants on April 5,  
 12 2016 and April 7, 2010. If defendants fail to appear and answer within 21 days of the re-served  
 13 Summons and Complaint, DSI will move for default. In the event defendants do appear and  
 14 answer, DSI anticipates filing a summary judgment motion to determine coverage obligations,  
 15 if any.

16 Since the time within which the defendants may answer DSI's re-served Summons and  
 17 Complaint has not yet expired, and defendants have not yet appeared or answered, DSI  
 18 respectively moves that the Status Conference scheduled for April 19, 2016 be vacated.

19 Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

20 FORSBERG & UMLAUF, P.S.

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 23 Kenneth J. Cusack, WSBA #17650  
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